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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: W. GEBHARDT et al.
Serial No.: (Not Yet Assigned)
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For: DEVICE FOR COUPLING ULTRASONIC WAVES INTO A
MEDIUM
Art Unit: (Not Yet Assigned)
Examiner: (Not Yet Assigned)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 25, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 as follows:

3. The device according to claim 1, wherein said flow of gas being air, preferably compressed air.

4. The device according to claim 1, wherein a compressed-air line being connected to said first opening.

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